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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Vermont Colonel Says 43d Division Best

In a statement made last week upon his return to the First Service Command at Boston, Colonel Paul Chase of Ludlow, Vt., said, in praising the officers and men of the 43d Division:

"The 43d was in combat for 83 days. That's longer than any other unit over there. It's the best damned division in the United States Army. The 43d took over the Russell Islands, Rendova, New Georgia and other assorted island real estate. And the 43d captured Munda airport, reports from other services notwithstanding."

The 43d Division, which contains the former New England National Guard units and includes many other soldiers from this part of the country, is of especial interest to very many families in this vicinity. This word from one of the 43d's own officers supports the messages received locally by those having relatives serving in that well-known division.

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## PUMPER COMPANY OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Bethel Pumper Company was held last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Foreman, Everett Merrill; first assistant, Robert Blake; second assistant, Earl Davis; clerk, Earl Davis; treasurer, William Chapman.

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## WEST BETHEL

Miss Joyce Abbott of the Brunswick Hospital nursing force spent the Easter holiday at home.

Roland Kneland and son Frederick were in Yarmouth over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Rolfe, Mrs. Lubbie Kneland and Mrs. Charles Day were in Berlin Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Martel and Lionel Coulombe spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe.

Sgt. Russell Burris and his sister, Miss Esther Burris, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family were recent visitors at Albert Bennett's.

Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson has returned from Portland, where she has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell of Freeport were Sunday guests of Mr. Lowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Rancourt of Lewiston visited Mrs. Rancourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry recently. The Home and School Club met Friday afternoon at the school house. A nice program was presented by Mrs. Clare Smith.

Archie Hutchinson has been confined to his home with an injured foot and unable to carry the mail.

Mrs. Gordon Mason of Danbury, Conn., spent the week end with her husband.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent Easter at home.

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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Anno Bumpus, Correspondent

Ray Lapham was in Norway recently.

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the Easter Church Service at the Town House Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

The Scribner children are having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at Fred Hersey's, North Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and children, Edwin and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haseltown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family in Allburn.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham and son Fred are visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were in Norway one day last week.

Elizabeth Ward spent the week end with Marion Lapham.

The 4 H Club will hold their meeting and Judging Contest at the Town House Saturday afternoon, April 15. The County Agent, Miss Catherine Powers, will be present to conduct the Contest.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

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The all day meeting of the Good Will Society to have been held March 20 at the home of Rev. E. B. Forbes has been changed to April 21. Mystery packages will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethel of Auburn were Easter guests at Mr. and Mrs. James Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flavin and daughter from Portland were Easter visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

## CHILDREN GIVE CONCERT

The children of the Methodist Sunday School presented a concert at the church Sunday evening, assisted by the adult and junior choirs. Children taking part were Galley Ann Brooks, Joan Ward, Bettyann Butters, Paul Fossett, Mary Ford, Alan Dyke, Glenys Berry, Mark Freeman, Marilyn Judkins, Judith Freeman, Stuart Blake, Ruth Hall, Malvern Wilson, Eleanor Summer, Frank Flint, Ruth Donahue, Sylvia Dyke, Corice Wermenchuk, Laura Wilson, Thelma Morse, Barry York, Betty Brown, Carla Grover, Betty Lou York, Sally Brown and Loretta Morse.

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## GUEST MINISTER

Rev. Robert N. Foster, minister of the Congregational Church, Gorham, N. H., will be the guest minister on Sunday morning, April 16, at 11:00, at the West Parish Congregational Church. His sermon topic will be "Christian Forgiveness."

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Miss Priscilla Ring entertained her Beginners' Sunday School class at an Easter party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments were served, games played, and the children rehearsed their recitations for the Easter services.

At present Mrs. Keniston and Mrs. Johnson, the former Marion Kilgore of Rumford, will share an apartment at 3304 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore.

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## DELEGATES NAMED FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The delegates for the State Convention on April 13 are: Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Mrs. Isaac Watson Dyer, Eugene Van, Jane Van and Paul Head. The alternates are: Dr. R. R. Tibbets, F. J. Tyler, Carroll Abbott, D. G. Brooks and Henry Boyker.

The delegates to the District Convention on April 14 are: Dr. R. R. Tibbets, F. J. Tyler, Carroll Abbott, D. G. Brooks and Henry Boyker. The alternates are: Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, Eugene Van, Jane Van and Paul Head.

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## EAST BETHEL

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange No. 145 P of H held a regular meeting Friday evening, April 7 with Worthy Master Stephen Abbott in the chair. Fifteen members and two visitors were present. D. D. Ellis Davis and Mrs. Davis of Franklin Grange were present to inspect the grange work.

The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates with Bro. Robert Hastings and Sister Florence Hastings substituting for A. Steward and L. A. Steward.

D. D. Davis installed Lillian Carter and Lyndell Carter as Ceres and Pomona.

As late there was no program but Bro. Davis spoke on units for deferment of farmers and also announced a school of instruction to be held Monday evening, April 17, at Norway Grange.

Five State officers are to be present and as many officers and members from Subordinate Granges as can attend are invited. Sister Davis gave a reading.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next meeting and Sisters Irvine, Floribel Haines and Howe are committee for refreshments at that meeting.

James Haines had to go to Portland Tuesday for his examination as he was classified IA.

Marilyn Noyes and Clare Tyler have entered the Style Dress Review for 4H Club members and were in South Paris recently for a meeting of all entrants.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Verne Hutchins wishes to express her thanks to the friends

of Bethel for the card of remembrance sent her on her recent birthday.

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## KENISTON—DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Margaret Davis, to Lt. Robert Fiske Keniston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston of West Paris. The wedding took place April 1 at Govans Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md. Rev. Philip C. Edwards pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring service. Attendants were Lt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Johnson Jr.

The bride wore a suit of air force blue with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white camellias and baby orchids. Mrs. Johnson wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red camellias.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Gould Academy. Mrs. Keniston also was graduated from Gorham Normal School in 1943 and since then has taught at the Chamberlain School in Auburn. Lt. Keniston was graduated from the University of Maine in May, 1943, and went immediately to Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery in November, but was transferred to the Ordnance department and sent to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in February.

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## GOULD STUDENTS TO HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY

We have all gone through a long hard winter, which has left more than its usual scars on our streets and lawns and sidewalks.

Realizing the shortage of manpower which is available for making Bethel the town of which we are justly proud, the students at the Academy have volunteered to give their services where wanted to clean up front lawns, sidewalks, and streets. Any resident of Bethel desiring help on this day please notify the Academy, phone 331, telling the number of boys and girls desired, the type of work to be done, and the tools that you can supply. We will attempt to accommodate as far as the number available permit, all of those asking for help.

You are asked not to pay any student for his services on April 22. However, the Academy wishes to announce that it will maintain a list of boys and girls who will be available to do local work for a small hourly fee. To avail yourself of this service, please call 331, as we are anxious to help.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Dave Ladd has moved his family out of Ketchum, where he was employed by Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. Mary Foster has returned home from Dixfield,

L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster and J. W. Reynolds were around as-sessing April 3.

Charles Frost has gone to South Paris for a few days.

Churches services will be at the school house April 23.

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## SONGO POND

Richard Scott, USMS of Bryant Pond is spending a twenty day leave with his wife.

Cpl. Gordon Roberts of Locke Mills, stationed in the Pacific, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills is confined to the hospital at Thompsonville, N. Y., with an infected ear.

Pvt. Edmund Vachon is at home from Texas on a furlough.

Sgt. Dwight Morrill from Orlando Field, Fla., is spending a two weeks furlough at his home in Mason.

Lt. Lawrence Perry of West Bethel, a P-47 pilot stationed in England, was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant on March 23.

Capt. Milan A. Chapin has recently been transferred from near Cairo, the Middle East area, to "somewhere in India."

Edward Bean TM 3c was at home over the weekend.

Cpl. Roderick McMillin of Camp Plowden, La., is at home on furlough.

Pvt. Linwood Machia, who has been spending 10-day furlough with his mother, returned to Fort Leonard Wood Thursday morning.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Kenneth Hinkley was in Rangeley business last week. His sister, Mrs. Paul Spurrey, returned with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. Elsie Fuller visited in Bethel and Berlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. H. Presco Twiss Jr. of Dover, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durfee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and family.

Cpl. Howard Douglass of Webster Field, Mass., Mrs. Elsie Douglass of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and children, Mary and Ann, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lettie Douglass, during his short furlough last week.

Susan Angevine has recovered from her illness and is expected home from the Rumford Community Hospital this week.

Easter Services at the Church were conducted by Rev. Norman Suttor with Mrs. Suttor as organist. She also sang a solo. The choir was composed of the girls of the young people's group: Ruth Judkins, Agnes Angevine, Anna Lane, Elaine Fuller, Helen Angevine and Esther Collins. The church was pretty trimmed for the occasion.

The Grange and party at the home of C. A. Judkins last Thursday evening was well attended.

Three from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lee, Mrs. Jean Stewart, Harry Colidge, Mrs. Eva West and Norma Nelson.

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Virginia Stewart is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Francis Vail was a guest

of her sister, Mrs. Viola Lord.

Mrs. Walter Newell is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hinsom.

Fred Wright was in South Paris

one day last week.

Lester Lane has moved his family back to North Newry.

Mervin Bowland is spending a furlough with his wife and baby here.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Farm Leaders Meet With GOP Group, Outline Rural Economy Principles; Employment Shows Greater Stability; Red Troops Press War on Balkan Soil

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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AGRICULTURE:  
Postwar Policy

Meeting in Chicago with the Republican party's subcommittee on postwar agricultural policy, the nation's outstanding farm leaders outlined their principles for a healthy rural economy.

Speaking for the American Farm Bureau, its president, Edward A. O'Neal, called for a crop adjustment system with mandatory commodity loans and price supports to be administered by a bipartisan board.

Discussing aspects of foreign trade, National Orange Master A. S. Goss advocated a two price system, with the government authorized to buy up surpluses to sell in world markets below domestic prices, with the producer bearing the cost. As president of the National Milk Producers Association, John Brandy called for the importation of only those commodities we cannot produce here.

The enlargement and strengthening of subsidies and price controls were advocated by James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, while incentive payments to encourage production of vital foods and fibers were urged by Clyde E. Edmunds, vice president of the National Council of Farm Cooperatives.

## Crops and Stock

To increase the supply of corn to essential industrial users, the War Food Administration ordered country and terminal grain elevators in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska to set aside 60 per cent of stocks. Previously, WFA ordered a 35 per cent set aside.

After a steady rise to within 25 cents of the \$1.75 ceiling, hog prices took a drop with reports that the government intended cutting lend-lease purchases of canned pork and hams. However, it was recalled that while the government curtailed purchases during April of last year, it went back into the market heavily in May, staying there to June and July.

In supporting the 1944 potato market, WFA announced it would pay slightly higher prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound above last year. From \$2.65 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds will be paid for early and intermediate crops and \$1.65 to \$2.45 for late crops.

EUROPE:  
Blast Balkans

Teaming with the U. S. Eighth Air Force in Britain, the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy carried on heavy raids against Hitler's Fortress Europe assaulting Axis supply lines in the Balkans.

As Allied ground troops sparred with the Germans below Rome, the 15th took up the cudgels in the air, blasting at the rail network in Bulgaria, Hungary, from which comes to Germany, Yugoslavia and Romania. Aircraft tactics to the south of the city of Belgrade were effective.

The intensity of the Eighth Air Force's campaign against western Europe was reflected in the announcement that 23 heavy bombing raids had been completed in March, resulting in 1,120,000 war planes lost.

MANPOWER:  
Turnover Smaller

While Congress considered legislation to draft 4-Fs for essential war work, Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt reported greater stabilization of employment than in 1943 in the munitions industries.

With all younger men in industry and agriculture scheduled for induction, Congress studied proposals under which 1,000,000 4-Fs now in non-essential occupations would have the alternative of voluntarily shifting to war work or face drafting into military duty if battalions of service pay in reporting the increased stability of employment in munitions industries in January 1943. Mr. Nutt said that turnover decreased in 14 different industries during the four preceding months of 1943 in the same areas of 4-Fs and non-essential workers.

Paul V. McNutt



1st Prize—Best souvenir of bitter Southwest Pacific fighting is this Jap flag, captured by Marine Pvt. Charles G. Walker of Glendale, N. Y., during battle of Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

PACIFIC:  
Near Philippines

As U. S. air and naval forces pounded the approaches to the Philippines, embattled British troops fought against enemy advances in India.

Sailing to within 500 miles of the Philippines, a strong U. S. navy task force struck at the far western fringe of the Caroline Islands, shelling Palau, Woleai and Yap and smashing all ships in the harbors.

Farther to the south, U. S. bombers leveled the big Jap base at Holloman in New Guinea, which lies 1,000 miles to the south of the Philippines. In one raid alone, U. S. bombers wrecked Holloman's three air strips and fired oil and storage installations.

In India, British troops strongly resisted Jap efforts to cut their communication lines on the central front, and break through to sever the railroad feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's U. S.-Chinese forces in northern Burma.

RUSSIA:  
On Foe's Soil

With the Germans cleared from most of the Ukraine, Russian troops carried the war in the east to Balkan soil, crossing over into Rumania on a broad front, as that country's armies actively pitched into the fray as part of Hitler's military machine.

Farther to the northwest, Hungarian troops also took up stations at the Germans' side in the Carpathian mountains, blocking entrance into Czechoslovakia.

As the Russians carried the war to the enemy on his home ground for the first time, Finland considered new peace terms reportedly allowing her retention of the naval base of Hangoe, and agreeing to isolation of German troops in the north.

## Lend-Lease

U. S. contributions to the Russian war effort were reflected in lend-lease shipments to the Soviets from October 1, 1941, through February of this year.

During this period, the U. S. sent over 8,000 planes, 5,200 tanks and tank destroyers, 100,000 trucks, 26,600 jeeps and 20,000 other military vehicles.

In addition, shipments included 250,000 miles of field telephone wire, 235,000 field telephones, 7,000,000 pairs of army boots and an unspecified number of locomotives and freight cars.

In all, 2,600,000 tons of food were shipped.

AIRPLANE OUTPUT:  
9,118 in Month!

With output per worker rising in famous U. S. mass production techniques, the American aircraft industry turned out the record number of 9,118 planes with a weight of 104,400,000 pounds in March.

Exceeding overall production schedules by 1% per cent and the heavy lumber quota by 8 per cent, the industry topped the previous peak of 8,700 planes set in February, 1944.

The 9,118 planes, 66% per cent were built of craft of the bomber, fighter and transport classes. Because of constant changes made by military technicians to keep abreast of new developments in warfare, plane output is set at standardized

SUPREME COURT:  
Negro Vote

In an eight to one decision, the Supreme court reversed a ruling of 1935 by declaring that Negroes were entitled to vote in Democratic primaries in Texas.

Under a state law, political parties are permitted to determine the qualifications of their members, and the Democrats restricted primaries to whites. In handing down its decision, the Supreme court said that when activities of any organization affect constitutional processes, then the state must step in to protect the public interest.

One dissenter in the decision was Justice Roberts, who said that the court's reversal of its 1935 ruling could only create confusion about the stability of our institutions. The majority asserted that it was the court's privilege to review any previous case in which it might have erred.

U. S. TREASURY:  
New Loan Drive

When America's Fifth War Loan drive gets under way June 12, the treasury will seek to raise 6 billion dollars from individuals, or 700 million dollars more than in the Fourth campaign ended last February. The total goal of the Fifth drive has been set at 16 billion dollars, 2 billion dollars more than the quota for the Fourth, but 700 million dollars less than was actually raised.

To spur the individual bond purchases, the treasury announced it will only reveal the total of personal sales during the first half of the drive.

ARMY MEDICINE:  
Fever Deaths

Developments in medical treatment since World War I, when 156 out of 10,000 soldiers died annually from disease, have cut mortalities to only 6 out of 10,000 in the present conflict, army authorities revealed.

In addition, surgeons save 97 out of 100 wounded men admitted to hospitals, it was said, with an evacuation ranked with plasma and the sulfa drugs as the chief life savers.

During World War I, the death rate from pneumonia was 28 per cent, but now it is .7 of one per cent. Wherever tuberculosis killed 17.3 per cent of victims then, only 1.8 per cent of patients die from it now. The venerable disease administration rate has been reduced to a third of the World War I rate.

## This Is London



In London, a man, like Harry Woods for instance, might be sitting in his parlor one minute and then looking over the ruins of his bomb-shattered home the next minute.

Of his miraculous escape from death, Mr. Woods said: "I say my prayers every night and I think this has preserved me."

## SIBERIA:

## Russ Diplomacy

Active on the military front in Europe, Russia also busied herself diplomatically in the Far East, her most significant move being the termination of Japanese coal and oil leases on Sakhalin Island in Siberia, which still had 26 years to run.

Following Japan's acceptance of a pact to curtail her fishing operations in Siberian waters, the Sakhalin agreement calls for Russia's payment of \$50,000 to Tokyo for all property on the island, including equipment and food. Russia will deliver 50,000 tons of oil annually to Japan for five years after the war.

Chinese troops allegedly operating in the far northwestern corner of the country, were accused by Moscow of violating the border land of the neighboring Mongolian republic of Outer Mongolia.

That is one obstacle Chairman Hannegan is up against although the real responsibility falls on the shoulders of Michelson's successor, Paul Porter, and they are broad shoulders with a very good newspaper head between them.

But Hannegan has another, bigger problem. It is a job for a master mechanic. It is a repair job on the Democratic machine which is euphemistically designated in the language of party politics as the "organization."

## Broken Machine

Hannegan is a young, energetic, open-faced Irishman, and it is a good thing he is young and energetic and optimistic because he has had to start his job of organization at scratch. Anyone at Democratic headquarters will admit that

The reason is revealed in this simple chronology:

**VEGETABLE FUEL**  
A process has been perfected to convert vegetable matter into fuel gas, coal or any number of hydrocarbon compounds. Dr. Robert L. Garrett of Carnegie Institute of Tech. made the discovery.

"From 100 tons of vegetables, for instance," he said, "the new process will produce 3,000 gallons of gasoline, 3,000 gallons of naphtha oil and 1,000 gallons of lubricating oils and other products.

Garrett claims his new process will give the usual eight tons of oil to raw sugar."

## Washington Digest

Difficult Job Confronts  
New Democratic Leaders

Chairman Hannegan, Publicist Porter, Must Rebuild Party Machine; Answer GOP Attacks on Bureaucracy.

LINES ON READING ABOUT  
SOME FLYING ACES

"A black-town guy" was the old time crack, "He's fresh from the sticks, the boob; You know what them small-town fellers lack—Remember, a rubie's a rubie!"

But now the war has changed all that—

Look up where the hot flik flies Up there, with the aces who treat 'em rough Behold all the small-town guys!

Lieutenant Judd from Granite Falls . . .

## ENDS 5-YEAR SIEGE OF CONSTIPATION!

"Now as Regular as Anyone!"  
Says H. C. Durand

Here's a sincere, unsolicited letter every disappointed "doser" will want to read:

"I'm 32 years old, and have been constipated over 5 years, going as much as 5 days without a movement. I had to go to the doctor every day for the last 5 years. Next day I'd be as bad as ever. Then I tried KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. Am now on it and have been regular ever since. Could want to regular use of your wonderful product." Mr. H. C. Durand, 221 N. Columbus Ave., Waco, Texas.

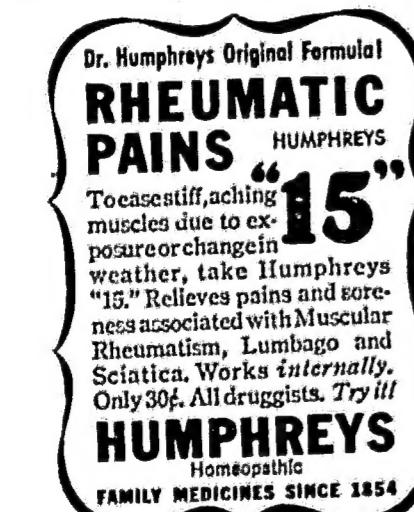
Sounds like "miracle," doesn't it? Yet, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN really can, and does, get at a common cause of constipation—lack of certain dietary "cellulosic" elements! That's because it is one of Nature's most effective sources of these elements—which help the friendly colonic flora fluff up and prepare the colonic wastes for easy, natural elimination. KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative! Doesn't work by "sweeping out"! It is simply a gentle-acting, "regulating" food!

If your constipation is of this type, eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN or several ALL-BRAN muffins daily. Drink plenty of water. See if you don't find welcome relief! Insist on genuine ALL-BRAN, made only by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

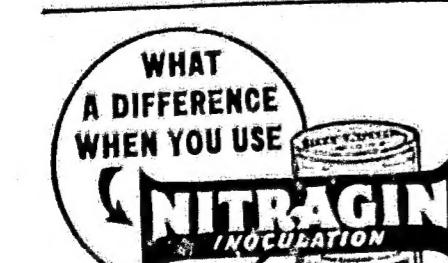
One thing a soldier is afraid of is a display of emotion. That's why his slang so often sounds derogatory. For example, he refers to the silver eagles on his colonel's shoulder straps as "buzzards." But when he speaks of his favorite cigarette, he says: "Camels." They're first with men in the Army as well as with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. (According to actual sales records in service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camel to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.



How Oyster Feeds  
An oyster pump moves more than 15 gallons of water through its shell daily.



Speaker Can't Speak  
The speaker of the British house of commons is not permitted to make a speech on any subject.



The half of this 20-acre clover field inoculated with NITRAGIN (cost \$75) produced extra seed worth \$20. This is no time to risk your seed, labor, and land. If you grow alfalfa, clover, soybeans, lespediza or other legumes, be sure to inoculate this seed with NITRAGIN. Why take a chance when it costs only about 12 cents an acre and takes but a few minutes? NITRAGIN frequently boosts yields up to 50%, increases feeding value and helps build fertility. NITRAGIN legume bacteria are scientifically selected and produced in the most modern laboratory of its kind. Get it from your seedman. FREE BOOKLETS—Fascinating inoculation information. Games can add to 1500 species. Books tell how to grow better crops. Write THE NITRAGIN CO., Inc., 111 W. 56th St., New York, N.Y.

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considering the flag for distinction.

Any person of personal mannerism or appearance. In the platter you slogan: "Lick the Axis!"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944

**NEWRY CORNER**

Schools in and about town commenced the spring term April 3. The Kimball school closed Friday April 7 at noon.

Bluebirds and robins were observed April 4.

Priscilla Carey has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Selma Chapman, for a few days.

George Learned went to Portland Tuesday for his preinduction examination for service.

There was a very interesting Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Daisy Morton's home on March 29 with Mrs. Fredell in charge. The 1944 Feeding plans were discussed and a demonstration of muffin making with the use of soy flour were among the features taken up.

Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel visited her daughter, Mrs. Selma Chapman recently.

Friends of Mrs. Gertrude Campbell are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Maine General Hospital in Portland for treatment and possible surgery.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be held April 19 at the home of Mrs. Grace Hollibaugh who will also have charge of the meeting on Care and Repair. A pot luck dinner will be served. Each one will contribute something toward the meal. Bread, butter, pie/cakes and coffee will be served by the hostess.

Charles P. Bartlett attended the funeral services of Percy Mason in Boote Saturday.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Joe Deegan has a crew cutting pine in Mayville.

Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald and Mrs. Paul Croteau were in Berlin, N. H., April first.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Berlin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and son of South Waterford were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were

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**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943**

Real Estate \$2,400.00

Mortgage Loans 6,166.40

Stocks and Bonds 86,023.92

Cash in Office and Bank, 4,548.15

Interest and Rents 722.02

All other Assets 1,497.06

Gross Assets \$101,357.77

Deduct Items not admitted 70.04

Admitted \$101,287.73

**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943**

Net Unpaid Losses \$16,500.00

Unearned Premiums 13,388.49

All other Liabilities 5,500.00

Cash Capital 40,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 40,902.33

Total Liabilities and 17 Surplus \$101,287.73

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann Maria Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ida M. Packard as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Ida M. Packard, the executrix therein named.

Marius A. Philbrick, late of Bethel, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Lowe Philbrick as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Mary Lowe Philbrick, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register 15

**NOTICE**

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LAWRENCE A. LORD  
Bethel, Maine.

March 21, 1944. 15

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### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds \$6,131,019.28

Cash in Office and

Bank 634,542.60

Agents' Balances 507,472.60

Interest and Rents 23,621.43

All other Assets 65,250.71

Gross Assets \$7,961,906.62

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 314,212.82

Admitted \$7,647,693.80

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,405,242.50

Unearned Premiums 2,656,760.60

All other Liabilities 361,425.46

Statutory Deposit 500,000.00

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 2,124,265.24

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$7,647,693.80

### The Hanover Fire Insurance

Company

### New York, New York

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Stocks and Bonds \$18,974,736.18

Cash in Office and

Bank 1,053,071.52

Agents' Balances 768,175.60

Bills Receivable 40,368.50

Interest and Rents 51,483.10

All other Assets 610,082.30

Gross Assets \$22,397,917.30

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 1,079,846.50

Admitted \$21,318,070.70

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$2,267,419.00

Unearned Premiums 7,224,582.31

All other Liabilities 1,803,072.13

Cash Capital 4,000,000.00

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 6,022,996.73

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$21,318,070.70

### Fire Association of

Philadelphia

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$2,702,517.73

Mortgage Loans 357,939.43

Stocks and Bonds 21,378,440.94

Cash in Office and

Bank 2,297,399.65

Agents' Balances 1,586,672.50

Interest and Rents 35,705.52

All other Assets 884,866.67

Gross Assets \$29,243,542.49

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 1,701,401.68

Admitted \$27,542,140.81

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$2,804,472.00

Unearned Premiums 10,444,985.45

All other Liabilities 1,060,916.65

Cash Capital 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 11,231,767.31

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$27,542,140.81

### Home Fire & Marine Insurance

Company of California

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans \$1,080.00

Stocks and Bonds 7,830,364.93

Cash in Office and

Bank 1,126,933.83

Agents' Balances 568,188.46

Bills Receivable 3,137.67

Interest and Rents 37,805.27

All other Assets 493,341.89

Gross Assets \$10,059,032.05

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 70,030.87

Admitted \$9,988,092.18

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,285,644.87

Unearned Premiums 3,558,687.01

All other Liabilities 305,861.17

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 3,837,990.10

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$9,988,092.18

### Equitable Fire & Marine

Insurance Company

### Providence, R. I.

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans \$28,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 7,003,255.00

Cash in Office and

Bank 944,347.85

Agents' Balances 321,389.73

Bills Receivable 3,492.68

Interest and Rents 25,235.58

All other Assets 32,377.03

Gross Assets \$8,358,097.97

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 34,457.75

Admitted Assets \$8,323,640.22

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$888,723.97

Unearned Premiums 1,327,669.47

All other Liabilities 124,657.32

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 5,482,589.46

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$8,323,640.22

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Fitchburg, Massachusetts

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Real Estate \$72,000.00

Stocks and Bonds 282,543.99

Cash in Office and

Bank 282,904.64

Agents' Balances 58,897.90

Interest and Rents 1,779.19

All other Assets 10,889.59

Gross Assets \$708,405.31

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 6.60

Admitted \$708,398.71

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$32,741.62

Unearned Premiums 405,221.26

All other Liabilities 17,260.83

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 253,175.00

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$708,398.71

### Merchants & Farmers Mutual

Fire Ins. Co.

Worcester, Mass.

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans \$19,150.00

Stocks and Bonds 316,171.04

Cash in Office and

Bank 40,091.28

Agents' Balances 10,125.82

Interest and Rents 3,824.30

All other Assets 43,055.55

Gross Assets \$548,617.99

Deduct items not ad-  
mitted 1,767.53

Admitted \$546,850.46

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$11,851.85

Unearned Premiums 238,159.03

All other Liabilities 17,174.13

Surplus over all Li-  
abilities 279,665.40

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus \$546,850.46

### The United States Branch of

The London Assurance

99 John Street, N. Y.

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1943

Mortgage Loans \$9,000.00

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Something (Valuable) for Nothing

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



*Don't put it off a moment longer. Open the telephone book now to "Red Cross" and find out how soon you can enroll.*

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Did you ever stop to consider that all the things we women are learning to do in this war—things our mothers never dreamed of doing, will be useful in time of peace? These dark days through which we are living are providing you with an opportunity to be instructed in some line of work, to gain some experience that will be useful to you all your life.

Don't miss it. Because we are going to be a pretty specialized people after the war, and you may find yourself paying a good round sum for the lessons you may have for nothing now. Courses of all sorts are open to you; you can choose what appeals to you most. Don't be one of the women who are going to feel left out of everything one of these days because they acted in wartime exactly as if it was peacetime.

The opportunities of men and women are more nearly equal today than they ever have been. Thousands of women are going to retain after the war, specialized jobs for which they have proved themselves adapted. And there are going to be so many new jobs, in the great uprush of reconstruction everywhere, that there will be an unprecedented demand for labor.

But meanwhile, if you are not in the uniform of a WAVE or a WAC, if you are not on the assembly line or serving the wounded in some hospital, take immediate advantage of the course in Home Nursing that your Red Cross is offering you. The world would be a better place to live in if every girl took this course as a part of her high school training, and perhaps some day it will be included in high school work. It takes 21 hours, divided into twelveweek periods. Twenty-four hours of your free time now may be worth thousands of hours of happiness to you some day.

Some years ago small boy on our ranch was planning the bottom of a door—for no conceivable reason except that he was 12, and it seemed a sound idea to him, the tool slipped and he got a deep gash in his groin. A girl who had taken a first aid course was visiting us and she very quickly saved his life, for no one else knew what to do. She closed the arterial wound with a tight pressure of flat and fingers, and told us what to tell the doctor, seven miles away. The boy is a doctor now, with boys of his own; he is doing a good job, and he and his country have to thank a 17-year-old girl who knew.

Women for Emergency Nursing. Something for nothing. Yes, that is one of the strange fruits of a great war. Doctors and nurses are cruelly overworked these days, and as a result the always resourceful Red Cross is enlisting thousands of other women for emergency service at home.

What do you learn? Well, you learn a hundred simple little rules about keeping the family well. You learn about things that cause illness, symptoms of sickness, how to take temperatures, pulse and respiration, and how to use sickroom conveniences.

You learn about getting ready for the baby, care of the new baby, keeping on toward bed rest and confinement, the use and purpose of medicines, and above all, immediate action in emergencies.

Oh, when those emergencies arise, how we wish we'd gotten ready for them! When the broken wrist, the sudden inexplicable spasm or chill confronts us, how utterly stupid—how criminally negligent we feel when all that we can do is wring our hands! When the small senseless body is rescued from the swimming pool someone may indeed run to the telephone for the doctor, but

Need for Waste Paper Is Now

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The shortage of paper pulp and the increased industrial use have combined to reduce the paper towel supply. The War Production Board has reduced the amount of toweling made for home use from 100 to 80 per cent of the 1942 production.

Waste paper is essential to the war effort, as it directly replaces pulp in the production of new paper and paperboard containers which are used to make and ship many war weapons and supplies.



Babies don't have colic nowadays.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Salads Make Menus Sparkle!  
(See Recipes Below)

### Salad Ensembles

The warmer the weather, the more popular the salad becomes as a luncheon mainstay. Salads can be made from fruit or fish, fowl or vegetables—or from combinations of any of these classes as long as the foods go together.

If you want to give your salads a more than average nutritional boost plus distinction serve them with a cream cheese dressing. Then, if company drops in, you will not have to make apologies for what you're serving. For vegetables, use chive cream cheese blended with mayonnaise—a 6-ounce wedge with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise is a good proportion.

Fruit salads are good with the pimento cream cheese dressing blended with mayonnaise. Fish salads are best with the relish cream cheese. Use 6 ounces blended with 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise.

**Sauces Used Fats!**

Salads can be light or hearty, depending on their ingredients.

**Savory Salad.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)  
1½ cups macaroni  
½ cup leftover ham or sausage  
½ cup chopped sweet pickle  
½ cup finely diced celery  
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper  
2 cups chopped apple  
2 tablespoons minced pimiento  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1 cup salted peanuts  
½ cup mayonnaise

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Cool. Combine with remaining ingredients. Add mayonnaise and mix well. Chill. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with radish slices.

**Sauces Used Fats!**

As fresh as spring and just as enchanting is this lighter salad:

**Garden Salad.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 head lettuce or Chinese cabbage  
1 onion, grated  
1 bunch chives

**Jellied Chicken Salad.**  
(Serves 6)  
1 cup cooked, diced chicken  
½ cup chicken broth  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
½ cup cold water  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
½ teaspoon onion salt  
Mayonnaise

Heat well-seasoned chicken broth. Add gelatin, soaked in water, chicken, lemon juice, onion salt and pean.

Lynn Says

Pretty, Pretty: All foods no matter how simple can be made more appealing by attractive garnishes. And remember to eat the garnishes, for in most cases they're as nutritious as they are beautiful. This is especially true in the case of eggs.

Sieve hard-cooked yolks over top of creamed soups. Cut hard-cooked egg whites into attractive shapes for bouillon or consomme. Baked custard can be cut into attractive shapes for clear soups. Make the custard using meat stock or bouillon cubes.

Daisy garnishes for vegetables are very effective. Cut whites of eggs lengthwise into five or more petals using a sharp knife, cutting from larger end to within ½ inch of the smaller end. Open petals, remove yolks and fill center of petals with sieved egg yolk.

Get the most from your meal. Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

**Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu**

Salmon Cutlets Egg Sauce  
"Garden Salad"  
Peas with Onions  
Caramel Rolls Spread  
Citrus Chiffon Pie  
\*Recipe Given

Mold in cups rubbed slightly with olive oil and allow to chill until firm. Serve with mayonnaise on crisp lettuce leaves. Clusters of grapes make an attractive garnish.

Contrast in color becomes important when putting together salads.

Since we are said "to eat with the eyes first" it's important to keep the salad appetizing. Carrots, green pepper and celery are a good combination. Cooked beets, green beans and cauliflower look well together. Leave the skin on apples so they

can add the bright touch of red to the salad. Nuts offer contrast in color as well as texture to fruit, vegetable or chicken salad.

**Sauces Used Fats!**

Egg Salad Mold.  
(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons flavored gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
4 hard-cooked eggs, shredded  
½ cup diced celery

2 tablespoons diced green pepper

2 tablespoons pickle relish

1 tablespoon diced pimento

1 tablespoon lemon juice

½ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Heat over boiling water until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. When thickened, add remaining ingredients. Pour into individual molds or one large mold and chill. Serve with additional mayonnaise and garnish with endive and carrot curls.

**Sauces Used Fats!**

Rhubarb Salad Ring.  
(Serves 6)

1 package raspberry or lemon flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot rhubarb sauce  
1 cup cold water  
1 cup chopped apples  
cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot sauce. Add water, cool and pour into a ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve Waldorf salad in center of ring. Or, make salad ring with strained cranberry sauce and served chicken salad in center of ring.

If the salad is as good as its dressing, you will be able to use these suggestions:

**Salad Bowl Dressing:** Combine 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, a dash of pepper, 1 to 2 drops liquid garlic and a dash of sugar. Mix until blended and then pour in 1 cup salad oil and ½ teaspoon gum arable or gum tragacanth (obtainable at a druggist's, usually). Shake or beat well and chill before using.

**Peanut Butter French Dressing:**

Combining the following: ½ cup peanut oil, ½ cup salad oil, ½ cup pure cider vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and ½ teaspoon paprika. Beat thoroughly until blended. This is good for simple green salads.

**Sieve Cream Dressing:** Mix together 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons sugar and a dash of cayenne. Blend together 1 egg yolk beaten, 1 tablespoon oil and ½ cup vinegar and stir gradually into dry ingredients. Cook in top of double boiler until thick, remove from heat, then cool. Before serving, fold in ½ cup sour cream.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Children's bean bags for play may be made from scraps of closely woven material such as denim, cut and stitched to a 4 by 6-inch size and then filled with one cup of beans.

Don't throw out old, stiff paint brushes; instead, place them in a can with enough vinegar to cover, and boil for 15 minutes.

Tin cooking utensils should be thoroughly dried after washing, to avoid rusting. Do not try to remove the heat discoloration because blackened tin heats quicker than shiny tin.

Pans in which milk has been heated are cleaned easier, if they are rinsed before and after using, in cold water.

For pulling bastings threads keep a pair of sharp-pointed tweezers in the machine drawer. These work more effectively than a pin, scissors, or even your fingers in pulling out the bastings.

If the radiator fins on your car or tractor get bent, try straightening them with a common table fork, the prongs of which have been cut down to about one-fourth inch length.

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In Chicago's modern Science and Industry Lake Michigan in Jack Milan Novak, head of bacteriology health of University of Chicago's College of Medicine, has public exhibited demonstration processes in the production of penicillin.

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Seven Benefits One exhibit picturing men and their work given mankind boundless physical illnesses.

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## Penicillin, Latest Triumph of Medical Research, Marks Another Long Step Toward Distant Goal

### 'Magic' Germ Killer Was Discovered by Fortunate Accident

By AL JEDICKA  
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It is back in 1929.

Prof. Alexander Fleming of London discovers that a mold growing in a container which he is using in research has killed certain germs. Although Professor Fleming does not enter into a thorough investigation of the phenomenon, he takes the time to make a note of it, suggesting that maybe the mold could destroy germs in human infections.

Other English scientists go to work on the mold and in 1940 find it effective in human treatment. Penicillin, the magic drug, has been discovered, and like so many great other discoveries, by chance.

Penicillin is not the greatest nor the final discovery in medicine, but it is the latest and among the most effective, momentarily climaxing medicine's long, steady march forward on the path of alleviating man's pain.

Sought by king and commoner alike, penicillin has proven its usefulness in the treatment of streptococcus pyogenes, a germ that causes pus and promotes diseases like septic sore throat, childhood fever and erysipelas; of staphylococcus aureus, another pus-forming germ found in boils and in infections of the bone; of the pneumonia and diphtheria germs; of the organisms that cause gonorrhea, gas gangrene, meningitis and syphilis.

In Chicago's modern Museum of Science and Industry at the foot of Lake Michigan in Jackson Park, Dr. Milan Novak, head of the department of bacteriology and public health of University of Illinois college of medicine, has established a public exhibit demonstrating the processes in the present production of penicillin.

The penicillin exhibit is just one of many in the museum's medical section, which is under direction of Dr. E. J. Carey, dean of the Marquette University medical school, Milwaukee, Wis. In this section, we are given a graphic picture of man's gradual development of curative remedies from the early uses of vegetable and mineral substances.

**Seven Benefactors.**

One exhibit pictures seven great men and their works which have given mankind boundless relief from its physical illnesses:

Karl Wilhelm Scheele (1742-86), who discovered chlorine, the constituent of common compounds like salt; tartaric acids, which make fruits taste sour; manganese, the metallic element necessary for plant development, and oxygen, the most universal of all elements.

Pelleier and Cauentou, who in 1820 extracted quinine, the active

medicinal constituent of cinchona, the wrinkled brown bark found by the Spaniards in Peru in 1630, and most effective in treating malaria.

Louis Jacques Thenard (1777-1857) who found boric acid and hydrogen peroxide.

Frederick Belding Powder (1853-1927), who worked on development of oil of peppermint and wintergreen, and also oil of chaulmoogra, a

ment of hormones for treatment of glandular deficiencies in 1901, with the introduction of coal-tar synthetic drugs in 1894 and thyroxin in 1893 grouped between.

The 'Magic' Drug.

The climatic and currently most interesting exhibit, of course, is the one dealing with the growth of penicillin, from a mold to a refined liquid containing the drug which al-



Prof. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, is shown with a bottle holding cultures of penicillium notatum, as he converses with two visiting Turkish doctors in his London laboratory, where he made the remarkable experiments.

source of certain chemical compounds for use in treating leprosy.

Bernard Courtois (1777-1838), who isolated iodine in 1811, when he observed that washings from seaweed ashes gave off purple vapors when treated with sulphuric acid, and then turned into crystals which contained the element, now so useful in medicine.

Antoine Béclard (1802-'76), who discovered bromine in 1828.

Moderns as well as oldsters find the museum's replica of the 19th century American apothecary shop an interesting contrast to the present, streamlined drug store.

To say the least, the old apothecary shop ranked as a colorful spectacle as well as a popular medicinal center, what with its big, square jars of black zingiber, white zinc sulphide, reddish tincture of serpent and gold spirits odoratus. Drawers contained emery, talcum, manna, creta and iris.

Of interest is the 19th century doctor's bulky, varnished medicine case which he carried in his saddlebag as he made his rounds through the country. In the case, one can find quinine, turkey rhubarb, essence of peppermint, fire of magnesia, essence of ginger and tincture of orange peel.

On the counter of the apothecary shop stands a box of herbal smoking mixture for cure of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, lung disease, coughs, hoarseness, ulcerated throat and all pulmonary complaints, the customer merely being asked to smoke and inhale it.

Hard by the replica of the old apothecary shop, we find a drug exhibit depicting 19th century medicinal advances, from the discovery of alkaloids in 1816 to the develop-

ready has become an awesome, magical byword.

Step by step, the exhibit demonstrates the processes of producing penicillin:

First, there's the stock culture, with a mold similar to but not identical with green molds found on fruits or cheese, shown growing on jell-like base containing sugar.

Second, the spores (seeds) from the stock culture are transferred to a nutrient solution containing sugar, and they germinate into white woolly plants. In three days, the mold covers the surface of the liquid. This mold creates penicillin, which collects in the nutrient but not in the mold plants.

Third, as the mold plants mature, their color changes from white to gray-green because of the development of numerous spores (seeds). At this stage, the solution contains a maximum amount of penicillin and the culture is ready for collection. If allowed to become too old, the penicillin in the liquid loses some of its strength.

Fourth, the first step in collecting the penicillin is to remove the mold growth from the liquid by filtration since the plant itself contains none of the drug. The liquid thus filtered possesses small amounts of penicillin. An elaborate process of extraction and absorption is used to concentrate and remove the penicillin from the liquid.

Fifth, the purification process removes objectionable substances. If left in its yellow-brown solution form, penicillin loses some of its strength, but is relatively stable as a powder, into which it is converted by commercial production.

Commercial production requires strength. In the cup method, melted agar is uniformly inoculated with test bacteria, which cannot grow in the presence of penicillin, and is placed in a round dish to solidify. Small glass cylinders are put in the solidified agar and filled with penicillin solution, which then seeps outward into the infected mold. The test bacteria grow and cloud the agar, except where their growth is stopped by the penicillin. The size of the clear zone is proportional to the strength of the penicillin.

If penicillin is hard to get, it's because its production is limited by its growth. From a large batch of the nutrient solution only a relatively small amount of penicillin is obtainable. As yet no synthetic method to produce the drug on a mass scale has been developed, and until some such process is installed, the civilians' share will be strictly determined by the military and naval services' needs.



The first time the rare drug was ever released for civilian use was in the case of Patricia Malone, two-year-old New York city girl, who was suffering from the staphylococcal type of septicemia. The army gave enough penicillin to halt the disease, when appealed to by a New York newspaper.

### Until Synthetic Method Is Devised, Production Of Penicillin Will Remain Slow and Costly

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Until synthetic production of penicillin is developed, its manufacture will continue a costly and cumbersome process. At the start of the year, about eight firms were producing quantities of penicillin, and the total was expected to be approximately 23.

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In Augusta, April 8, Sgt. Robert Bateman of Vermont and Miss Mary Soule of Augusta.

**DIED**  
In Medford, Mass., April 5, Percy E. Mason, native of Locke Mills.

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M. A. Gordon, pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Hymn singing classes.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject, The Meaning of the Flag. Dedication of American and Christian Flags.

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Wilma Bean. Leslie Davis, speaker.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening at the church. (Pot Luck supper).

Thursday evening Women's Society of Christian Service meets at Church (Measuring Party).

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, April 25.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: The Lord fulfill all thy petitions. Ps. 20: 5.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Rev. Robert N. Foster, Minister of the Congregational Church in Gorham, N. H., brother of Rev. John J. Foster, will be the guest minister. His sermon topic is "Christian Forgiveness." Children's Story - "Why Go To Church."

6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship. Rev.

Robert N. Foster will speak to the group.

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven. The theme for this meeting will be "Photography" with Mrs. Gayle Foster in charge.

The following were baptised on Palm Sunday: Isabel Bennett, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Irene Wright, Barbara J. Coolidge, Ada Cotton Conner, Marlene J. Anderson, Donna Mae Anderson, Katharine Virginia Kellogg, Beatrice A. Forbes, Ella June Morse, Helen Agnes Robertson, Richard Frank Ireland, and Irving Lee Currier Jr.

The following joined the church on Easter Sunday Morning: Carol C. Robertson, Janet L. Palmer, Barbara J. Coolidge, Irene Wright, Isabel Bennett, Jacqueline Macfarlane, Ella J. Morse, Betty Warren, Carolyn Bryant, Beatrice Forbes, Mary Lou Chapman, Katherine V. Kellogg, Lawrence Clement, Corinne G. Boyker, Rich and N. Bryant, Lillian F. Coburn, Marilyn M. Boyker, Elizabeth J. Smith, Helen A. Robertson, Richard F. Ireland, Irving Lee Currier Jr., Marvel B. Hanscom, Harry M. Swift, Florence H. Swift, J. Cleveland Bartlett, Margarette Bartlett, A. Bernard Bartlett and John J. Foster.

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Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

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All other Liabilities 2,590,182.64

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GROSS ASSETS \$10,414,072.85

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Unearned Premiums 5,538,894.20

All other Liabilities 5,046,755.67

Cash Capital 7,600,743.59

Surplus over all Liabilities \$29,956,488.72

TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS \$29,956,488.72

GROSS ASSETS \$1,193,259.36

Deduct items not admitted 224,809.22

ADMITTED \$1,193,259.36

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Losses \$1,369,448.10

Unearned Premiums 171,341.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 1,131,363.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES & SURPLUS \$1,131,363.88

GROSS ASSETS \$5,868,450.14

Deduct items not admitted 1,008,079.05

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

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Unearned Premiums 2,203,210.00

Other Liabilities 1,661,733.48

Cash Capital 1,800,000.00

Surplus over Liabilities 3,755,693.14

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GROSS ASSETS \$12,011,509.18

Less items not admitted 235,622.18

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